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## VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Lloyd Nichol Deputy Prosecuting Attorney 215 S. Oak, Room 114 Colville, WA 99114-0390

Re: Borders, et al. v. King County, et al. v. WSDCC Chelan County Cause No. 05-2-00027-3

Dear Mr. Nichol:

Enclosed is a subpoena and notice of deposition pursuant to CR 30(b)(6) for Stevens County. We have tried to be as specific as possible in our descriptions of the subject areas we intend to cover. Please let me know if you have any questions about the listed subject areas as you are preparing Stevens County's designated witness.

As I'm sure you know, under CR 30(b)(6) Stevens County has an obligation to educate and prepare its designated witness, including doing any investigation that may be necessary, to ensure that the witness will be able to provide full, complete, and non-evasive answers to questions on the noted subject areas. See Casper v. Esteb Enters., Inc., 119 Wn. App. 759, 767, 82 P.3d 1223 (2004). In addition, Stevens County's designated witness must be prepared to testify to all matters known or reasonably available to Stevens County on the noted subject areas. See id. If it would make things easier, I have no objection if the witness wishes to bring to the deposition notes or other material to assist him or her in refreshing his or her recollection; this is not intended to be a memory contest.

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Thank you very much for your flexibility regarding scheduling and service. We appreciate your efforts and professionalism throughout this process.

Very truly yours,

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